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## Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 9 with the following:

Fig. 4 represents a Wireless IP Network with Terminal-to-Server Blocking and which demonstrates the effect of the Terminal-to-Server Blocking process as implemented base stations of a wireless IP network, such as base stations 4 and 4' shown in Fig. 4. Referring now to Fig. 4, the mobile terminal 2' broadcasts an assignment or validation request which is transmitted to base station 4' through wireless connection 6'. Base station 4' receives the information from the mobile terminal 2', identifies the information as an assignment or validation request, and, as the base station of first receipt, forwards the request to the wired IP network. Thus, base station 6' 4' forwards the request to wired network hosts including other base stations 4, the IP address server 10, and the router 12 through the wired connections 8. Having recognized that the received information is for an assignment or validation request, the base station 4' does not transmit the request to the mobile terminal 2'.